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Applicant: Nelson et al Docket No. 9473.18472
Serial No.: 10/718,254 Examiner: Kiandra Charle Lewis
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Title: Devices, Systems, and Methods to Fixate Tissue Within the Regions of the Body, Such as the Pharyngeal Conduit

AMENDMENT B
WITH INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment B responds to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007.

An automatic one month extension of time, up to and including September 1, 2007, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: